

## MIGRATION HAS BEGUN AT PRETORIA.

British Horsemen Close to the Vaal, and Within Forty Miles of Johannesburg.

## MAKING RELIEF EXPEDITION

Described by a Mail Correspondent, Who Was Dangerously Wounded. Kruger's Grandson Captured.

LONDON, May 22, 3:15 p. m.—British horsemen, according to a dispatch from Lourenço Marques, are now close to the Vaal river, within forty miles of Johannesburg.

The migration from Pretoria has begun. Women and children are being sent in trains to Mafeking, on the way to Lydenburg. Trains are arriving at Lourenço Marques filled with passengers, among whom are many Germans who are bound for Europe.

Some details of Colonel Mahon's making relief expedition are now coming through from Wayside points. It was one long rush to Mafeking. C. E. Hands, the Daily Mail correspondent, mentioned in Lord Roberts' dispatch to the war office as dangerously wounded in the fight in the bush May 11, sent his last message from Vryburg, May 8, by runner to Kimberley, May 21. He says:

### Flying Column Secretly Organized.

"The flying mounted column secretly organized by General Hunter, started from Barkly and arrived here to-night, covering 130 miles in five days. It is a grand force of mounted men, Imperial light horse from Ladysmith, the Kimberley mounted corps, with royal horse artillery and pom poms and a selected body of infantry from the fusilier brigade. A special equipment of light springed mule transports completes this splendid force.

"The force so equipped was enabled to move with such rapidity that although this is a difficult country requiring vigilant scouting, the Boers were surprised. The column moved parallel with the enemy's positions on the Vaal at Roordam and Fourteen Streams, actually getting behind them without firing a shot. So close were we Sunday and Monday that General Hunter's balloon was visible and his bombardment heard.

### Route Along the River.

"The route taken was between the Vaal and the Hart rivers, then along the right bank of the dry Hart to a point abreast of Taunsa, and thence to Pudmoor, Roadport and Vryburg."

A correspondent with General Hunter telegraphs as follows from Fourteen Streams:

"Colonel Mahon's relieving column left Barkly West under secret orders, May 4, and reached Vryburg, May 11. The Boers marched on the right flank of the British and a strange race followed. Mahon pressing toward Mafeking with the utmost speed consistent with keeping the force in condition and the Boers hurrying parallel in an effort to pass him and to throw themselves across his path.

"The Boers succeeded. Mahon then turned west during the night. The Boers followed, overtook and attacked him in the bush, but were beaten off."

### Hunter Devised the Relief.

Then as Lord Roberts wired, Colonel Mahon and Colonel Plumer united forces at Jamsab, May 15, and Mafeking was relieved three days later under conditions not yet known here.

A correspondent of the Daily Express says:

"General Hunter devised and guided the relief, which was daringly executed by Colonel Mahon."

The last message from Colonel Mahon's column before the relief was dated at Majanababli, May 11. It says: "The column left Vryburg yesterday, did nineteen miles and outspanned at 2 a. m. No fires were allowed. We started at dawn to day and trekked here."

Colonel Baden-Powell's hardest blow to the besiegers was the capture of Commandant Sarel Eloff, President Kruger's grandson and his men.

Lady Sarah Wilson, in a dispatch from Mafeking, dated May 11, gives the following description of the final days of the siege:

Conditions becoming more cheerful. "As we near the end of the siege, conditions in this little town are perhaps becoming more cheerful. The rainy season is apparently over. The weather is splendid and consequently the fever epidemic is diminishing. Rations are still small, but it is wonderful how little one needs for existence, and the new food, brawn, from horse and ox hides is a great success. This food and porridge, the inventor of which has received a five-pound bonus from the government, is the equivalent of six weeks' additional provisions. The natives prefer it to any other. So that the siege has taught them a new food."

Lord Roberts is advised that little resistance may be expected south of Klip Riversburg, near Johannesburg, where the natives are digging trenches, but the position, according to a correspondent, can be turned.

Baden-Powell to be Honored. "The same authority thinks it is improbable that there will be any desperate defense south of Pretoria and that even the capitol of the Transvaal is likely to be evacuated. The orders from the war office directing six more siege trains to go out, however, indicate preparations in expectancy of a siege."

Twenty-one war correspondents have been killed or have died of disease

during the war. In this respect the Daily Mail has been particularly unfortunate, ten of its representatives having been put out of service by death or illness.

4:14 p. m.—The war office announces that eleven vessels will leave home ports during the next thirty days with 3,869 officers and men and 2,385 horses.

The promotion of Colonel Baden-Powell is generally expected to be followed by other honors, probably an important command with a temporary rank of lieutenant general. He only got his colonelcy in 1897 and he now goes ahead of a long list of seniors.

## RATHBONE SUSPENDED.

Charges Reflect Seriously Upon the Ohio Man—Bristow in Charge. Middle May Never be Cleared Up.

HAVANA, May 21.—Fourth Assistant Postmaster General Bristow to-day took over the direction of postal affairs of the island, relieving Estes G. Rathbone, director of posts, who was suspended Saturday, although formal announcement of the suspension was not made until to-day.

During the investigation now in progress, Mr. Rathbone will not be allowed to leave the island. It is reported that W. H. Reeves, in his confession, made charges that reflect seriously upon Mr. Rathbone's honesty.

Mr. Bristow and the inspectors have found nothing but chaos throughout the entire department. Often no records were kept for days at a time, and to get a thorough insight calls for the services of every inspector now here. A considerable time must elapse before the facts of the case will be known. Indeed, it is doubtful if the middle will ever be entirely cleared up. Every letter received must be gone through, and every postal transaction carefully reviewed.

It is presumed that the action taken to-day was based upon reports received by the postmaster general from Fourth Assistant Postmaster General Bristow, at Havana. Nothing could be learned of the details of the reports received from this source to-day, but it was stated that they were of a general character. The postmaster general, when asked if Mr. Rathbone's suspension was due simply to negligence in administering Cuban postal affairs, said that such might be the inference drawn.

## OTIS' ORDERS

Not Obedied for Sufficient Reasons. Bubonic Plague Appears.

MANILA, May 21.—General James M. Bell, commanding the hemp provinces of southern Luzon, has issued an order to his officers not to attempt to organize the municipal governments, as prescribed by Major-General Otis, in his recent order, on account of the disturbed conditions. The Americans occupy a few coast towns, which the insurgents surround, constantly assailing the garrisons, which are too small to attempt operations in the surrounding country.

Major Wise, with two companies, is in Donsol, an important town of Sorsogon, surrounded by one thousand insurgents. The Americans occupy trenches, and are constantly exchanging shots with the enemy. Several regiments are needed to control each southern province, but they cannot be spared from their present stations. Another squadron of cavalry will be sent to General Bell.

The first death of a white man from bubonic plague occurred to-day. The victim was a government teamster. Seven natives have died since the outbreak of the plague at Quilapo Market.

## BOERS TO BE RECEIVED

At the White House, But Not as Officials of Their Government.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 21.—The Boer representatives will be received by the President at the White House at 10 o'clock to-morrow morning. Their visit to the executive mansion was arranged for them by Secretary Hay during their call at the state department this afternoon. The call, it is understood, will be entirely unofficial in character, as the envoys have not yet presented to the officials here the credentials with which they are accredited. Nor do they state positively just when these credentials are to be laid before their future course now that the United States government has made known officially its intention not to interfere in the South African dispute. They persist in maintaining that it is improper to state publicly what steps they are to take in anticipation of acquainting the officials of the government with their intentions.

## President Stands Neutral.

WASHINGTON, May 21.—Secretary of State Hay this afternoon informed the Boer delegates that the President feels that, in the present circumstances, no that, in the present circumstances, no course is open to him except to persist in the policy of impartial neutrality between England and the outh African republics.

## Statement of the Treasury.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 21.—To-day's statement of the treasury balances in the general fund exclusive of the \$150,000,000 gold reserve in the division of redemption, shows: Available cash balance, \$148,995,561; gold, \$70,234,117.

## Rathbone Suspended.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 21.—The postmaster general has suspended Director General of Posts Rathbone and appointed Fourth Assistant Postmaster General Bristow acting director general of posts in Cuba.

## To Meet Neely Case.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 21.—Late this afternoon Senator Hoar introduced in the senate a bill to meet the Neely extradition case.

Postoffice Appropriation Bill Passed. WASHINGTON, May 21.—The senate has passed the postoffice appropriation bill.

## Firm to Union Labor.

CUMBERLAND, Md., May 21.—The expected break in the ranks of the striking coal miners did not take place this morning, owing to the efforts of the organization leaders, who succeeded in persuading the doubting and hesitating strikers to remain out.

## BECKHAM DECLARED GOVERNOR.

Supreme Court of the United States Decides in Favor of the Kentucky Democratic Nominee.

## THE MILITIA DISCHARGED.

Taylor Takes His Defeat Philosophically—Will be a Candidate This Fall—People Are Wild.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 21.—The United States supreme court to-day decided the Kentucky governorship case in favor of Governor Beckham, dismissing the writ of error from the Kentucky court of appeals. The opinion was handed down by Chief Justice Fuller and a vigorous dissenting opinion was delivered by Justice Harlan. Justices Brewer, Brown and McKenna also dissented from portions of the opinion.

## WILD DEMONSTRATIONS

Manifested When the Announcement of the Decision Was Made.

FRANKFORT, Ky., May 21.—The announcement of the United States supreme court's decision in the governorship contest was received here with the wildest demonstration on the part of the Democrats. The fire bells were rung, cannons boomed and the city was put in holiday attire in honor of Governor Beckham. A touching incident of the day occurred this afternoon, when 2,000 people marched to the cemetery, each wearing a flower, which was cast upon the grave of the late William E. Goebel, making the little mound which marks his resting place, a vast bank of flowers. There were no ceremonies at the grave except a prayer by Rev. T. F. Talliaferro, of the Methodist church.

Ex-Governor Bradley broke the news to the Republican soldiers on the state house square by reading a telegram, which said that a petition for a rehearing would be filed and that the result might yet be changed. The latter part of the announcement was cheered.

## Crowded With Personal Friends.

Governor Beckham's office was crowded with personal friends, who were waiting for the news. The first announcement was given by Senator Joe C. S. Blackburn, at Washington. Several ladies in the executive office notified the crowds out on the street and they took up a yell that re-echoed through the city. Instantly a wild demonstration broke forth in all parts of the city. Governor Beckham remained in his office, in the Capitol hotel, during the day. There was no change to-day so far as occupancy of the state building is concerned.

## Taylor Soldiers Discharged.

At 4 o'clock the Taylor soldiers, who have been in charge of the state capitol grounds and building since January 30, the day Governor Goebel was assassinated, evacuated and turned the state grounds, the gatling guns and military equipment over to Assistant Adjutant General Murray. The Taylor soldiers, before giving up their sovereignty on the state capitol square, were lined up by Adjutant General Collier, who formally notified them that he had orders from Governor Taylor to dismiss all the soldiers and that the evacuation would begin at once. There was hurry and bustle for the next hour and at 5 o'clock special coaches backed up in front of the state house for the use of the soldiers. Before they left, cheers were given for the deposed governor, W. S. Taylor, ex-Governor Bradley, Charles Finley, Caleb Powers, and others.

## Soldiers Discharged.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., May 21.—Governor Taylor, late in the afternoon, issued the following order: "To General D. R. Collier, Frankfort, Ky."

"The supreme court of the United States having decided in favor of Mr. Beckham, nothing now remains to be done except to dismiss the militia and surrender your office to your successor, appointed by Mr. Beckham. You are, therefore, directed to at once dismiss the militia, and to surrender your office to your successor as soon as the mandate of the supreme court is filed, or sooner, if you wish. Tender the militia my kindest regards and sincere thanks for their brave, manly and patriotic service."

[Signed.] "W. S. TAYLOR."

## Hot Canvas This Fall.

FRANKFORT, Ky., May 21.—Fire bells were rung and wild demonstrations occurred on the streets on the part of the Democrats, when the news of the decision in favor of Beckham came from Washington. The decision means that there will be the hottest election in Kentucky for governor next November that ever was known in the commonwealth. Beckham as lieutenant governor, became the chief executive on the death of Governor Goebel, February 3, and under the law can serve only until the election of his successor at the next election. It is believed Beckham will be the Democratic nominee and former Governor Taylor the Republican nominee. The election will be under the Goebel law, the same as last November, and the main Republican issue doubtless will be for the repeal of that law.

## Minor Offices to be Contested.

FRANKFORT, Ky., May 21.—The Republican state officials, other than governor and lieutenant governor, are holding a conference here to-night. Ex-

Governor W. O. Bradley, chief counsel for Governor Taylor and Lieutenant Marshall, says the contest over the minor offices will be carried up to the United States supreme court also. These officials maintain that there are issues involved in their cases which were not decided in the governorship case.

## TAVENNER QUILTS.

The Wood County Judge Will Retire From the Gubernatorial Race in Favor of Judge Holt.

SPECIAL Dispatch to the Intelligencer. PARKERSBURG, W. Va., May 21.—John T. McGraw, W. A. Ohley, Jake Fisher and other Democratic leaders held a conference here yesterday, and to-day, with representatives of the Democratic party from about twenty different counties, the alleged purpose being to force Tavenner off the gubernatorial ticket in favor of Judge Holt, and it is reported to-night that within a day or two, Tavenner will publish a card reading:

"I have decided to retire from the race for the gubernatorial nomination, because of the pressure of private business."

Col. McGraw was seen just before he left for Grafton to-night, and appeared much pleased over his visit, though he declined to talk politics.

## Looking for a Lost Boy.

SPECIAL Dispatch to the Intelligencer. PARKERSBURG, W. Va., May 21.—The entire population of Belleville, this county, are scouring the woods to-night in search of Robert Buckley, the twelve-year-old son of Lewis Buckley, who disappeared last night under peculiar circumstances.

A stranger induced the little fellow to sell him a pint of whisky, which the Buckley had on hand for medical purposes, and after obtaining the liquor the man announced himself as a government detective, and said he intended prosecuting the child for illegal retailing. The threat frightened the boy, who packed his few possessions, and left the vicinity, and left no trace of his whereabouts.

## Freer in Good Cheer.

SPECIAL Dispatch to the Intelligencer. PARKERSBURG, W. Va., May 21.—Congressman Freer returned here from Pleasants county on Saturday night, and left for Washington to-night. Speaking of the Pleasants county convention, he said:

"I scooped the platter clean, and am certainly happy over the result. My opponents canvassed the county thoroughly while I was busy at Washington, but when I got time to see my friends I carried everything before me. I should like to go over the district, but cannot run away from my duties at the capitol."

## Pendleton for Scherr.

SPECIAL Dispatch to the Intelligencer. KEYSER, W. Va., May 21.—The Pendleton county Republicans in mass convention at Franklin nominated for county officers the following: Legislature, John H. Harman; sheriff, A. V. Kiser; prosecuting attorney, Archibald J. Welton; assessors, Philip Nelson and Mr. Conrad. Delegates to the state convention were instructed to vote as a unit for Arnold C. Scherr for auditor. Two-thirds of the delegation to the congressional convention are for Dayton for Congress.

## Injured in a Runaway.

SPECIAL Dispatch to the Intelligencer. PARKERSBURG, W. Va., May 21.—While Misses Estelle Rayburn, Selma Chancellor and Ollie and Della Graham, well known in society here, were driving in the suburbs last evening, their horses ran away, wrecking the carriage, seriously injuring Miss Della Graham, who will lose the use of one arm, and painfully cutting and bruising Misses Rayburn and Chancellor.

## Soldiers Coming Home.

SPECIAL Dispatch to the Intelligencer. PARKERSBURG, W. Va., May 21.—Letters received here to-day state that H. C. Coffman, of this city, together with a number of other West Virginians, are en route from the Philippines in a hospital ship, afflicted with an incurable and fatal Asiatic disease. It is alleged that the patients were first stricken with fever, and that the chronic disease followed. No names other than Coffman's are given.

## ONE BOY KILLED

And Four Wounded as a Result of the St. Louis Strike.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., May 21.—One boy killed and three men and a girl were wounded to-day, as a result of the strike.

Martin Zika, eighteen years old, was struck in the left breast by a bullet fired from a street car.

The wounded: Clarence E. Mullen, motorman, shot in upper portion of left arm. Home in Jacksonville, Ill. Wound not serious. Minnie Kruger, eighteen years old, struck in left thigh by a glancing bullet. Wound not serious.

## Lovers Killed by a Train.

RIDGWAY, Pa., May 21.—Rennie Decker and his affianced bride, Fannie Sager, were killed last night, by a passenger train on the Pennsylvania railroad. The woman was instantly killed and Decker died early this morning.

The young people were to be married on June 1. Yesterday Miss Sager visited Decker's home about a mile west of this city. Decker started to accompany her home. As they reached the railroad tracks they paused while a west-bound freight train passed. Without looking they stepped on the other tracks as the east-bound train, due at that moment, came along. Miss Sager and her lover were struck by the train and thrown under the wheels. Her skull was crushed and one of her limbs was cut off. Decker was also badly cut up.

## Assaulted by a Negro.

CINCINNATI, Ohio, May 21.—Lizzie Betz, daughter of a dairyman, living three miles southeast of this city, was brutally assaulted by a negro to-day, in a lonely spot on the Salem road, and left for dead. There were fearful gashes on her neck, and there is but little hope of her recovery. She was able to give but a slight description of her assailant. A posse of farmers at once began a search, and the Cincinnati police have joined in the pursuit.

## SHRINERS GATHERING IN NUMBERS.

Jolly Crowd Traverse the Sands Between This City and the National Capital—To Call on Elkins.

## SCHOOL OF MINES AND MINING

To be Established at the State University—Tickets to the National Convention in Great Demand.

## Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.

WASHINGTON, May 21.—Senator Elkins has secured the passage of his bill in the senate for the establishment of a school of mines and mining at the West Virginia University and is now endeavoring to obtain the favorable action of the house by soliciting the support of the proper committee and the general membership. The senator says he is hopeful of success.

Senator Elkins is also advocating with some show of success an amendment to the sundry civil bill, increasing to \$30,000 the appropriation for the geological survey in this city, and to authorize the increase of its facilities in the chemical and physical laboratories. The object is to enable the department to extend the work of analyzing minerals and estimating their value. All mineral producing states are interested in the work of the geological survey.

## Transportation to be Furnished.

Senator Elkins has arranged with the war department to furnish transportation to Mrs. J. J. Peterson, and her two daughters to the Philippines, where Mrs. Peterson's husband, late of Charleston, is on duty.

An effort is being made with the aid of Senator Elkins, to have Miss Mabel McCormick transferred from the Fairmont postoffice to the department here in accordance with the arrangement made at the time Miss McCormick was assigned to the Fairmont office.

A jolly crowd of Shriners came in to-night over the sands of the intervening desert between this city and Wheeling, and other nearby points in West Virginia. The party numbered about 150. Most of the nobles put up at the Colonial hotel. Others went to the Elsmere and the Oxford, both near the Colonial. There is some talk to-night, of calling in a body to-morrow on Senator Elkins and possibly others of the West Virginia delegation in Congress.

## Appeared in Good Shape.

The Charleston pilgrims also came in to-night over the Chesapeake & Ohio road, traversing the New River quicksands. They are quartered in the same section of the city, as are their brethren from the Wheeling section. They reached the Washington oasis in good shape, and will be in the big parade.

Chief of Police Fleming, of Fairmont, left for his home to-night. He has been here and in Baltimore on a business trip.

State Senator Harry Woodyard, of Wirt county, is in the city. The senator is one of the leading candidates for Congress in the Fourth district.

There appears to be a misunderstanding in regard to the number of tickets of admission to the national Republican convention to be held at Philadelphia, which will be awarded to West Virginia.

For general information Senator Scott states that each delegate is entitled to two tickets besides two for himself. The alternates are simply entitled to one ticket of admission. The national committeemen are entitled to twenty-five tickets each. As a member of the sub-committee of the national committee, Senator Scott is entitled to twenty-five additional tickets, which makes a total of fifty tickets he will have at his disposal and each of his delegates will have two tickets at his disposal as above stated.

## Tickets Provided With Coupons.

However, in order to accommodate a larger number of people these tickets are provided with coupons. Each coupon is good for one session so that a ticket can be used in the forenoon by one person and in the afternoon by another, and the same may be done the second day. By that means, four or five people can get admission to the hall for a limited time by passing the same ticket around.

Senator Scott gave out this information in order that all may be advised of the actual number of persons, who may expect to be accommodated and particularly because he and others have been asked for very many more tickets than they have at command.

## LOW SPIRITUAL CONDITION

Prevalent in the Presbyterian Church. Several Lively Skirmishes.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., May 21.—After a long discussion on the report of the board of education which occupied all the afternoon, during which several sharp parliamentary skirmishes were indulged in, the Presbyterian general assembly adopted the report and its recommendations unanimously.

During the animated discussions the rulings of the moderator were received with approbation and the business of the assembly moved along smoothly.

Rev. George B. Stewart, president of Auburn Theological Seminary, Auburn, N. Y., presented the report and also made a supplementary address in which he expressed gratification with the state of the treasury, but deplored the slowness of the sons of the church to offer their services for the ministry, which he said indicated a low spiritual condition in families and congregations.

## QUAY A CANDIDATE

For Re-Election to the Senate—Sees No Reason Why He Should Not Continue to be National Committeeman.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., May 21.—Former Senator Matthew Stanley Quay has announced himself as a candidate for re-election to the United States senate. Mr. Quay arrived here late last night, and departed early this morning for Avon, where he will be the guest of State Senator Becker for a few days.

The question was pointedly asked Mr. Quay to-day as to what are his intentions in the matter of the election of a United States senator. To this he pointedly replied:

"I am a candidate for the United States senate to succeed myself, and expect to be elected by the next general assembly."

"It is your intention, then, to make a fight before the next legislature?"

"It is certainly my intention to do just that. I am in the fight to the finish, and what is more to the point, I anticipate winning against those who would seek to accomplish my defeat."

"What are your plans concerning the Republican national committee? Will you seek re-election to that body?"

"I know of no reason why I should not go back to the national committee as the member from Pennsylvania. I have told no one that I would not accept a re-election."

"Are you entirely satisfied with the situation in the state, so far as it may effect the complexion of the next legislature?"

"I see no reason for alarm. Beyond that I do not care to discuss the subject."

## CONFESSES TO MURDER.

Colored Laborer Says He Killed Prof. White—His Death Casts a Pall of Gloom Over the University.

PHILADELPHIA, May 21.—Superintendent of Police Quirk to-day stated that Henry Ivory, a colored laborer, had confessed that he was with the murderer of Prof. Roy Wilson White, the young law instructor of the University of Pennsylvania, who was killed on the street late Saturday night. Ivory, denied striking the fatal blows, but according to Superintendent Quirk he stood near by while his companion made the attack.

The details of Ivory's confession Superintendent Quirk refused to make public until the other man should be arrested. Captain of Detectives Peter Miller would say nothing about Ivory's confession, denying that it had been made.

A jeweler in Richmond, Ind., who sold to Prof. White the watch which was stolen from him when he was murdered, has furnished the local police with a description of the time piece. Ivory was arrested early yesterday morning on the Pennsylvania railroad, near Germantown Junction.

Every colored man in Philadelphia who was found on the streets and who could not claim a residence or give a clear account of his whereabouts Saturday night was arrested and committed for ten days on the charge of vagrancy.

The murder of Prof. White has cast a pall of gloom over the University of Pennsylvania, especially in the law department. As an instructor Prof. White was extremely popular, and his untimely end is deeply mourned in every department of the institution.

## An Important Decision.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., May 21.—The supreme court, with two justices dissenting, to-day in an opinion held that a bank or trust company paying a check endorsed with a forged signature must stand the loss of the amount of the check. The case upon which the court ruled was a suit by the Land Title & Trust Company, against the Northwestern National bank, both of Philadelphia.

The trust company sued the bank for the recovery of \$5,000 paid by the bank on a check with a forged signature.

## Circuit Court Reversed.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., May 21.—Judge Dallas, in the United States circuit court of appeals to-day, reversed the decree of the circuit court at Pittsburgh, in the suit of Oliver P. Crawford against the Forest Oil Company. The proceedings were instituted to enjoin the defendant company from taking oil from the complainant wells in Mt. Pleasant township, Washington county, and from removing any machinery used in operating the wells. The lower court had granted the injunction.

## Clark Not Confident.

WASHINGTON, May 21.—Senator Clark, of Montana, to-day received his commission as senator from Lieut. Governor Spriggs, of Montana, but he said upon leaving the capitol to-night that he had not decided when his credentials should be presented in the senate.

## Finley is Arrested.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., May 21.—Charles Finley, ex-secretary of state of Kentucky, has been arrested here for alleged complicity in the Goebel murder conspiracy.

## Australian Federation Bill Passes.

LONDON, May 21.—In the house of commons to-day the Australian Federation bill passed its second reading amid loud and prolonged cheering.

## Movements of Steamships.

ANTWERP—Friesland, New York. NEW YORK—Amsterdam, Rotterdam. NEW YORK—Anehorita, from Glasgow. GIBRALTAR—Ems, New York for Naples and Genoa. BREMEN—Friedrich Der Grosse, New York via Southampton. BREMEN—Friedrich Der Grosse, from New York via Southampton.

## Weather Forecast for To-day.

For Ohio, West Virginia and Western Pennsylvania—Fair Tuesday and Wednesday; moderate temperature; light west to north winds.

## Local Temperature.

The temperature yesterday as observed by C. Scherr, druggist, corner Market and Fourteenth streets, was as follows: 7 a. m. .... 53 3 p. m. .... 73 9 a. m. .... 60 7 p. m. .... 60 12 m. .... 70 Weather—Fair.